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New display cases have been installed around campus. Read a comic book about [Joseph Goldberger's work in pellagra](#) in the early 20th century at the Building 1, 3rd floor case. Be amazed at the variety of Clinical Center patches near the Hospitality Desk on the 1st floor of the Clinical Center. Think about the social context of coloring books from the Clinical Center by its 2nd floor cafeteria. And salute a leading woman investigator, [Dr. Margaret Pittman](#), in the Building 60 lobby. Two cases are coming to the Vaccine Research Center, and one to Building 6.





FAMINE FIGHTER

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Government Laboratory

In the afternoon I met a number of the prisoners who were taken to the Government Laboratory at the University of North Carolina. I showed them a copy of a paper he published a few years ago reporting on cases of pellagra and a diet of special instructions.

He also recounted his own experiences in 1914. Goldberger said that it showed that pellagra came in the midst of plenty.

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